

Docket No. 291453US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Philippe KRAFFT, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/580,003

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DICHLOROPROPANOL FROM GLYCEROL, THE GLYCEROL COMING EVENTUALLY FROM THE CONVERSION OF ANIMAL FATS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF BIODIESEL

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Transmitted herewith is a **Second Preliminary Amendment and Suggested Restriction Requirement** in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:
  - Information Disclosure Statement
  - PTO Form 1449
  - Cited Reference (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS           | CLAIMS REMAINING |       | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID                                       | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS        | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
|------------------|------------------|-------|--|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| TOTAL            | 40               | MINUS | 36   | 4                       | x \$50 =  | \$200.00     |
| INDEPENDENT      | 11               | MINUS | 5  | 6                       | x \$210 = | \$1,260.00   |
| APPLICATION SIZE |                  | MINUS | 100  | (each addtl. 50 sheets) | x \$260 = | \$0.00       |
|                  |                  |       | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                   |                         | + \$370 = | \$0.00       |
|                  |                  |       | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS  |                         |           | \$1,460.00   |
|                  |                  |       | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity |                         |           | \$0.00       |
|                  |                  |       |  |                         | TOTAL     | \$1,460.00   |

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